

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the section entitled "CROSS-REFRERNCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" in its entirety and substitute the following section therefor:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications, which are filed on the same day as this application, and which have a common assignee and a common inventor.

Serial Number	Docket Number	Title
<u>10/759559</u>	CNTR.2057	MICROPROCESSOR AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING FAST SPECULATIVE POP OPERATION FROM A STACK MEMORY
<u>10/759564</u>	CNTR.2229	MICROPROCESSOR AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SPECULATIVE LOAD OPERATION FROM A STACK MEMORY
<u>10/759483</u>	CNTR.2232	MICROPROCESSOR WITH VARIABLE LATENCY STACK CACHE